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278 Joined AAUW in 1932

291 Described the Recent Graduate Section of AAUW

301 Worked with Marjorie Goulding on the Membership Committee

303 Was Fellowship Chairman when Betty Hill was President

305 Was a charter member of the AAUW Bridge group which is still in existence

342 Husband was Edward E. Giffen. They met on a blind date.

383 He worked for the State and Federal Departments of Agriculture.

400 He died in 1963

Side B

412 Married in 1933

415 The effect on the depression on their lives

424 Dorothy delayed her family for 13 years

425 Daughter is Marcia Doane who is a volunteer teacher

432 Grandchildren are Katie and Teddie

456 Daughter decided not to be a teacher. The changes in teaching from Dorothy's time of teaching til 1967 when her daughter graduated from college.

475 Involvement with nursery school at Newton Booth School 35 years ago

488 Husband's terminal illness of 3 years with emphysema

494 Felt that it was important to give daughter a college education

508 Adjustment to living alone

540 Early AAUW activities had emphasis on social activities. She has noticed a change with a trend toward greater social consciousness today.

603 Transportation by train in the 1930's. Grandparents came across the country in a Conestoga wagon.

- 625 Grandfathers lived near each other both in the mines
and in Sutter Couty but never knew eachother.
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- 659 Going to San Francisco by train
- 684 Communication at the time grandparents came to
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- 698 Mother liver near Nicholaus in Sutter County
- 725 Communicated by letter and post card. Had elaborate
post cards.